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Benevolent and Protective Order
of the Elks.

Internal and Charitable
Society, founded 1868 in N. Y. C.

1973 - opened to black males as
well as whites.

May 16, 1868

The Senate failed by one vote
to convict Pres. Andrew Johnson
as it took its first ballot on
one of the 11 articles of impeachment
against him.

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Britain was 1st society to abolish
public execution in 1868

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General John A. Logan of
the Grand Army of the
Republic (which was an
organization of Union veterans)
named May 30 as a
day for strewing flowers
or otherwise decorating
the graves of comrades who
died.